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Applicant: Jean Dolbec et al.

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Non Final Office Action mailed December 17, 2008. A response is due by April 17, 2009 with payment of a one-month extension fee; thus, this response is timely filed.

In response to the Non Final Office Action dated December 17, 2008, kindly consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.